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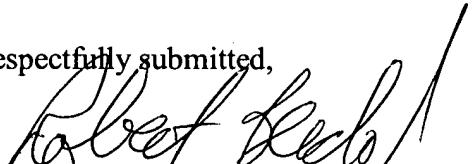
Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of three Japanese patent publications. Any relevance of the Japanese publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts and from pages 2 and 3 of the present application, where two of these documents are discussed. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 for consideration is one U.S. patent. Any relevance of this U.S. patent is self-evident.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to the documents submitted. Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

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